COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Councilman at Large

August 23, 1976

Mrs. Barbara A. Gordon
4530 Ft. Totten Dr., N.E.
#411
Washington, D.C. 20011

Dear Mrs. Gordon:

Enclosed is the response received from Mr. Thomas A. Wilkins regarding your concern with the inability of your daughters to obtain summer employment. I appreciate your bringing this problem to my attention and I shall keep your concerns in mind during deliberations of the Committee on Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs.

If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation
and Youth Affairs

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER

TO: Julius W. Hobson

Date: AUG 11 1976

FROM: Thomas A. Wilkins

SUBJECT: Complaint of Mrs. Barbara Gordon

We are herein responding to your July 12, 1976 letter regarding Mrs. Barbara A. Gordon and her daughters' applications for summer employment.

The Department of Manpower has concern for the employment needs of youngsters whose families could well use the financial benefit of a summer job. The Summer Youth Employment Program is designed to serve that purpose.

The major factor in the identification of those individuals who will be selected for participation in the federally funded Summer Youth Program is the entry requirements which make up the eligibility criteria as defined by federal regulation. The eligibility criteria established for the 1976 Summer Youth Program only permits us to refer youths who are economically disadvantaged as defined by the U.S. Department of Labor. The standard income criteria which is a part of that definition is applied to each of the applications received. If the family income exceeds that dollar amount which is identified by the Department of Labor as the poverty level income for the applicant's family size, we cannot refer the youth applicant to a job opportunity of the 1976 Summer Youth Program.

We are unable to review the specific applications of Mrs. Gordon's daughters because her correspondence does not identify their full names. If it were a fact that Mrs. Gordon's daughters were disqualified for the federal program due to family income, there may nonetheless be a chance that an appropriate job opportunity could be available in private industry. In those instances the Department has referral but not selection authority. Each of the daughters is invited to visit our central office at 500 C Street, N.W., Room 205, to discuss their employment interest with one of our interviewers.

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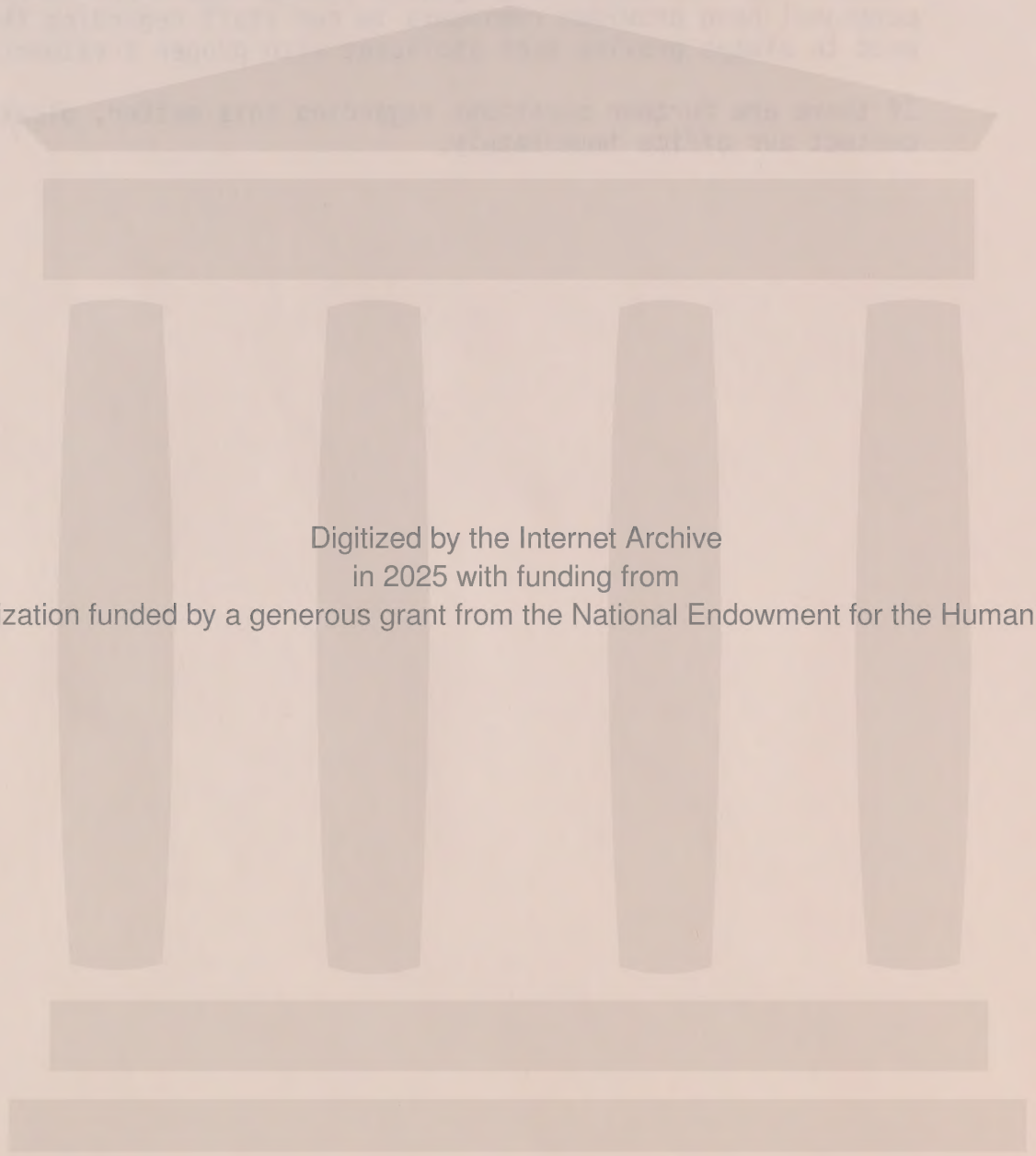
For clarification, the policy of the Department of Manpower is to deal fairly and courteously with all individuals whom we serve. As a result of the report of the discourteous response to Mrs. Gordon's daughter, appropriate supervisory personnel have provided reminders to our staff regarding the need to always provide each applicant with proper treatment.

If there are further questions regarding this matter, please contact our office immediately.



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August 6, 1976

The Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam
2141 Leroy Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Members:

I regret I will be unable to attend the buffet and dinner in honor of Harzat Mirza Nasir Ahmad Khalifatul Maisih III on Thursday, August 12, 1976 because I will be out of the city on vacation.

Thank you for the invitation honoring your leader.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Councilman at Large

Mail Routing Slip

Date: 8/1/76

To: Council member Julius Hobson

Comments:

report

INSTRUCTIONS TO STAFF:

PAT SANDY DAVID CLEO INTERNS:

LORRAINE (Circle Name)

Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam
Washington, D.C.

Requests the Pleasure of the Presence of

Mr. Julius Hobson, Sr.

At A
Buffet -- Dinner
In Honour of

Harzat Mirza Nasir Ahmad
Khalifatul Masih III

The Supreme Head of
The International Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

On Thursday, August 12, 1976 at 6 P.M.
At The Sheraton Carlton
16th & K Streets N.W., Washington, D.C.

R.S.V.P.

The favour of a reply
is requested on or before
August 5, 1976

Mr. _____

Will _____ Attend

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Mr. Joseph D. Jackson
President
District of Columbia Development Corporation
1120 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 340
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the Special Report to the Board of Directors of the D.C. Development Corporation on Conflicts of Interest, prepared and submitted by the law firm of Danzansky, Dickey, Tydings, Quint and Gordon.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilman at Large

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

August 3, 1976

Director
Identification Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20537

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Attorney General's Order 556-73 I am requesting a copy of my arrest and conviction records from the FBI's Identification Division. Enclosed is a set of fingerprints and a money order for $5.00 to cover the cost of processing this claim.

Information that you will need to fulfill this request is as follows:

Name:	Julius Wilson Hobson
Social Security No.:	421-01-0885
Home Address:	901 6th Street, S.W. Apt. #214 Washington, D.C. 20024
Date of Birth:	May 29, 1922
Place of Birth:	Birmingham, Alabama

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilman at-Large

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

JULIUS W HOBSON
Councilman at Large

August 3, 1976

The Honorable Clarence M. Kelly, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
10th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr.Kelley:

On June 21, 1976 I wrote your office requesting full access under the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts to any information and records which the Federal Bureau of Investigation has compiled on me.

Your letter of July 23, 1976 asked that I submit a notarized signature so that the FBI can continue processing for the release of documents pretaining to me. I have had the signature of this letter notarized in order to comply with this request.

In addition, any documents that pertain to me could be listed under the following name variations:

Julius W. Hobson, Sr.
Julius Wilson Hobson
Julius Hobson

I have also contacted the Bureau's Identification Division separately for a copy of my arrest and conviction records in compliance with Attorney General's Order 556-73. A copy of this request is enclosed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

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Councilman at-Large

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of August, 1976.

My Commission expires: [illegible]

Notary Public, D. C.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Councilman at Large

August 3, 1976

Ms. Patricia A. Vest
1615 Morris Road, S.E. #201
Washington, D.C. 20020

Dear Ms. Vest:

Enclosed is a copy of the preliminary response of Mr. Vincent Reed, Superintendent of Schools, regarding your concerns with Mr. William Gray's administrative actions at Macfarland Junior High School.

I appreciate your bringing this problem to my attention, and will keep abreast of further actions and so inform you.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation
and Youth Affairs

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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(202) 724-4222

July 29, 1976

Mr. Julius W. Hobson, Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation
and Youth Affairs
Council of the District of Columbia
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Hobson:

This is in reply to your communication of July 15, 1976, concerning a letter from Ms. Patricia A. Vest, containing allegations of unacceptable administrative actions of Mr. William D. Gray, principal of Macfarland Junior High School.

Mr. Gray was appointed to Macfarland School as principal on September 1, 1974, after a successful application which included an oral examination before a panel of community, Board of Education, and school administration representatives. Prior to this time, he served as a teacher at Backus Junior High School and as assistant principal of Coolidge Senior High School.

Mr. Gray began his administration of Macfarland with two new assistant principals, Mrs. Gloria Edmonson and Mr. Richard Tucker. He has vigorously endeavored to improve the educational services at Macfarland School. These efforts have been coordinated through the Region V Superintendent, Mr. Gilbert A. Diggs, Region V staff and, on various occasions, through the president of the Macfarland Parent/Teacher Association. Recently, this school has had frequent changes of effective principals due to promotions and transfers. These factors along with the concentration of secondary students in the Roosevelt area and the necessary building plant improvements presented a formidable challenge to effective administrative expertise.

Ms. Vest taught in New Jersey and as a temporary teacher at Eliot Junior High School, Washington, D. C., Ms. Vest was assigned to Macfarland School to teach mathematics effective February 8, 1974, in

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probationary-provisional status, "subject to the completion of all requirements established by law and the Board of Education within 24 months of the above effective date." Effective on February 8, 1976, Ms. Vest's status was converted to "temporary" not to extend beyond June 30, 1976, because of her failure to meet the requirements of her probationary-provisional contract. Ms. Vest's performance rating for the past year is highly satisfactory.

On July 13, 1976, Mr. Diggs sent a letter to Ms. Vest acknowledging receipt of a copy of her letter to the principal. This communication made reference to time frames, indicated that a report on her allegations was requested from Mr. Gray by copy of the letter and stated that she should expect subsequent communication from the Regional Office in regard to the matter.

Even though the realm of the allegations is extensive, and the principal is now on authorized annual leave from July 12, 1976 to August 2, 1976, this office will expedite its investigation of each allegation presented by Ms. Vest. The administrative policies and the Rules of the Board of Education will be applied in a fair and objective manner in the process of adjudication.

Your interest in the Public Schools of the District of Columbia is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Vincent E. Reed

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Superintendent of Schools

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cc: Mr. William D. Gray
Mr. Gilbert A. Diggs